

Salt Ash Public School Newsletter

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Issue One - Term Three – Week One

Tuesday 15th July

2015-2017 Enrolments....We are currently in the process of updating our enrolment information for the next three years...if you have, or know of any students who intend to enrol at Salt Ash Public School in the next three years, it would be appreciated if families could contact the front office... thanks very much to the families that have contacted us already... it is very much appreciated.

Severe Allergies....we have students enrolled at Salt Ash Public School with severe allergies, in particular Latex and products containing Latex. These include silicone wrist bands and loom bands. My aim is to eliminate, as much as possible, any products containing latex especially from the Year One Classroom. A letter to parents in Year One will be sent out this week with more information. I ask for your assistance in relation to any products containing latex being brought onto school grounds.

Welcome back to Term Three at Salt Ash Public School. We trust you had an enjoyable break and made the most of the beautiful winter weather. Term Three is already jam packed....the Wombat Stew Excursion is not toooo many more sleeps away and the Aussie Bush Camp is in Week Five.

We commence our very active Term with our School Dance Program THIS THURSDAY. All students K-6 will be participating in Dance this Term, either with the Dance Instructor in the COLA each Thursday afternoon during school time or in classrooms with their teachers. Dance is a

compulsory aspect of the PE, Health and PD Curriculum. All students will be participating. The cost of the program is \$15 which works out to be \$ 1.50 per lesson. Parents are advised that there will be no refunds if your child/children miss a lesson through illness or if they are away from school.

Week Three is Education Week AND our Wombat Stew Excursion and we will celebrate the Commonwealth Games on Friday of that week.

All students will be placed in teams (Commonwealth Countries) and encouraged to come dressed in their Country's colours. All students will then participate in a series of games related to Scotland... and will finish the day with the 'marathon'.

This is a fun day and parents are welcome to attend after our Weekly Assembly....more information to follow for our Commonwealth Games Day.

We then have a very busy time at School.

Weeks Four to Six are filled with events each and every week....please check the attached calendar.

We have

- ❖ Zone Athletics
- ❖ NAIDOC Week activities
- ❖ Pyjama Day (Asthma Awareness)
- ❖ Aussie Bush Camp (Week Five)
- ❖ Literacy and Numeracy Week combined with Book Week and culminating in our annual Book Week Parade...lots of dressing up fun !!!

We also have an ongoing commitment to

- ❖ Premier's Reading Challenge
- ❖ Premier's Sporting Challenge
- ❖ Premier's Spelling Bee

As well as all these activities we have our daily workload in each of the Key Learning Areas... we will ALL be very busy this Term !!!

Mrs Hinchey is taking Long Service Leave this term. She is being replaced by Miss Bennett who is well known to the students as she completed her Internship at Salt Ash Public School and has been working here as a Casual Teacher this year.

Playground Safety

There will need to be some remediation work to the areas where the trees were removed which will be completed as soon as possible.

We have preserved a section of the camphor laurel tree and a decision will be made in relation to this with the assistance of the School Community.

Reminders for Parents

Parents are reminded that:

****The car park at the back of the school is for STAFF only and should NOT be used by parents.**

****Students should not be dropped off at school before the official school starting time which is 8:25 am. The school gates will be locked until at least 8:00am.**

Assembly Changes....we are implementing changes to our weekly Assembly.

From this Friday students will sit in their individual classes. Teachers will award House points to individual students and the best class, as judged by the staff, will receive the Class of the Week Trophy.

Zone Athletics....This will take place in Week Four of this Term... more information to follow!!

Requesting Teacher Interviews....

Parents wishing to organise an interview with a member of staff are asked to complete a Teacher Interview Request Form which are available at the front office and from our Website.

The excursion to Wombat Stew is getting closer and closer....payments need to be finalised NOW for this activity.

****Parents are reminded that payment for this activity may be made in instalments to make it easier on the budget. A little every week makes a big difference.**

This payment option also applies to The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Week Five of this Term.

Newsletters and Notes....if your 'note taker' is away on Newsletter Day... PLEASE ask your 'note taker' to check with their classroom teacher. Each class is given enough copies for each 'note taker'.

Appointments

Parents are reminded that if they have any issues or concerns please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss them. In the first instance please make a time for a phone or face to face interview with the staff member you wish to talk with. Do not arrive at school early in the morning expecting to see a member of staff without a PRIOR appointment.

Parents are AGAIN reminded that our school uniform is BLACK SHOES. The School Uniform policy has been uploaded to the School Website.

Nudie Food Tuesdays....parents and students are reminded that we are encouraging ALL students to bring their 'nude' food to school each and every Tuesday.

Aussie Five Fair Rules....

Parents and students also need to be aware that there are some circumstances in the classroom and in the playground where students can be placed IMMEDIATELY on Amber or Red Alert should the behaviour or the circumstances warrant.

Dangerous or aggressive or disrespectful and non-compliant behaviour can move straight to Amber or Red if deemed appropriate by the staff in the classroom or on playground duty.

All students know our Aussie Five Fair Rules and what is acceptable behaviour in the classroom and the playground. They are also aware of the consequences for not 'sticking to the rules' Traffic Light reminders....

***Green....warning**

***Amber ...Time out in the Classroom **OR** in a buddy Classroom ...with a note sent home and the behaviour recorded electronically.**

*Red ... time out of the classroom with a buddy class and a note sent home informing parents of the appropriate time out given at school.

****Parents are also reminded that students remain out of the playground until the behaviour note is returned.....

Unwelcome News....

We have had some students throughout the holidays with Head Lice !

We ask that ALL parents check their child/children's hair and treat accordingly. Girls should have their hair in plaits / braids or in pony tails....not 'out' This assists in preventing the spread.

Week OneTerm Three

Tue	15 th July	Newsletter Day Nudie Food Day Uniform Day from 9:00 am
Thurs	17 th July	School Dance Program K-6 Students
Fri	18 th July	Assembly @ 8:55am

Week Two Term Three...

Tues	22 nd July	Nudie Food Tuesday
Fri	25 th July	School Assembly @ 8:55 am

